

1914.

Brandon and Byshottles Urban District Council.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Brandon & Byshottles
Urban District Council.*

GENTLEMEN,

At the Census taken in April, 1911, the total population of your district was found to be 17,668. At the end of 1914, I estimate it to be 18,779, and in the middle of the year 18,612. The rates in this report are based on these figures.

The area in acres is about 6,683. The district is long and narrow, extending about six and a half miles from East to West, and is about $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles broad. It is hilly and divided into five wards, the East, West, North, South, and Centre. The East, South, and Centre adjoin each other and are the most populous; the North and West are isolated. The district is a coalfield, the upper strata being of sand, gravel and clay. The houses are situated principally on the slopes of the hills, and are in a good position for natural drainage. They are not crowded together, and the streets are wide and open, providing for free ventilation.

The nett deaths belonging to the district numbered 271, being 22 less than in the previous year. The deaths were at the rate of 14.56 per thousand, those under 5 years of age (117) being at the rate of 6.28 per thousand and those over 5 years (155) being at the rate of 8.32 per thousand.

The deaths from Zymotic diseases (56) were at the rate of 3.06 per thousand of the population. Infant mortality rate, 134 per thousand births registered. There were 80 deaths of children under the age of one year, 29 of which were due to Premature Birth, Debility from Birth, &c.

The Phthisis death rate was .53 per thousand. There were 10 deaths due to Phthisis and 7 to other Tuberculous diseases.



The Respiratory death-rate excluding Phthisis (41) was 2.20 per thousand.

Ten Inquests were held, and there were 3 uncertified deaths.

596 births were registered during the year. Of these, 328 were males and 268 were females. The births were at the rate of 32.02, being practically the same as in the previous year.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The total number of cases notified was 158 as compared with 566 in the previous year, the difference being chiefly due to the decrease in the Scarlet Fever cases. There were 65 cases against 448 in 1913.

Of the 158 cases, 65 were Scarlet Fever, 43 were Diphtheria, 21 were Enteric Fever, 11 were Erysipelas, 9 were Tuberculous disease, 7 were Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and 2 were Ophthalmia Neonatorum. The latter disease appears in the list for the first time and by a Local Government Board Order became a notifiable disease on 1st April.

46 cases of Scarlet Fever, 20 of Diphtheria, and 17 of Enteric Fever were removed to the Hospital. Five deaths occurred in the institution, three from Enteric Fever, and two from Diphtheria.

COWSHEDS AND DAIRIES.

Thirty cowsheds and dairies have, during the year, been inspected, in which were housed 199 cows for milking purposes. Two byres were found dirty and two generally defective. Notices were served, and have received the attention of the owners. Two new byres have been built during the year, one of which has already been occupied. No overcrowding was noticed. A good water supply is laid on to most of the premises. However, in one case it was necessary to sample the water of a well which was intended to be used for dairying purposes, but the report of the analyst showed the water to be unfit for domestic or dairying purposes. The well has since been closed.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Repeated visits and inspections have been made during the year. Five nuisances were found and, after the service of notices, were abated. The slaughter houses in the district are fairly well maintained, are generally kept clean, have a good water supply and all refuse and garbage is collected and removed after slaughtering. No unsound meat was detected.

SCAVENGING.

The scavenging of house refuse has been done by thirteen Contractors, and much difficulty has been experienced in getting the Contractors to make use of covered carts. 76 notices have been served upon the Contractors. A great improvement has been effected by the substitution of the modern ash-closet for privy-middens. The refuse is spread on land for manuring purposes and deposited on the Council's tips.

ERECTION OF NEW ASH-CLOSETS.

During the year, 152 new ash-closets have been built in place of privy middens, making a total of 2,282 for the past nine years. At the present time there are in the district 3,607 dwelling houses, 3,375 ash-closets, 150 ashpit privies, and 85 water-closets. 32 dwelling houses have been built during the year 1914. 129 yard premises have either been repaired or laid with cement concrete. Enclosed yards have been made for 73 houses, and 100 houses have been furnished with new drainage.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP INSPECTIONS.

During the year all the workshops have been inspected, including five factories and one bakery, being 26 in all. Four sanitary defects were found which, after the service of the usual notices, were remedied. No overcrowding was noticed, drainage was satisfactory, and with two exceptions the premises were clean and sanitary. The principal workrooms are in connection with the Co-operative Societies of Meadowfield, New Brancepeth and Waterhouses, and are in good sanitary condition, and afford ample accommodation for the employees. The industries carried on are chiefly tailoring, dressmaking, millinery, boot-repairing, joinery, blacksmithing, aerated water making, wood-cutting, sanitary pipe and brick making.

SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORK.

Special visits to premises on complaint, etc.	371
Notices served for the abatement of nuisances	425
Nuisances abated after notices	956
Sanitary conveniences inspected in reference to scavenging ...	6426
Notices served upon the Contractors	76
Infected premises inspected	80
Articles of bedding disinfected or destroyed	138
Houses disinfected	138
Ash-closets substituted for privy middens	152
Abatement of overcrowding	6
Yard premises paved with cement concrete	129
Workshops inspected	26
Schools disinfected	5
Samples of water taken for analysis	4
Special visits to slaughter-houses for the detection of unsound meat	39
Houses furnished with new drainage	100
Cowsheds and Dairies inspected	30

OVERCROWDING.

Ten written notices were served in reference to overcrowded dwelling houses, and six abatements were effected.

SAMPLES OF WATER FOR ANALYSIS.

Three samples of water were taken from the Water Co.'s mains at Littleburn, and one from a well on a farm at Langley Moor. The latter was condemned by the analyst as being unfit for dairying and domestic purposes and has since been closed.

HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING ACT, 1909.

During the year special house to house inspection has been carried out in the following places :—

Browney Colliery, Browney Lane and Harle Street, comprising in all 252 dwelling houses. The accompanying detailed report gives the sanitary condition of the houses individually. Since the report was issued, the owners have taken the matter up, and are carrying out the recommendations contained therein.

Resulting from a previous report last year, 22 houses in Margaret and Regent Streets, New Brancepeth, have been greatly improved in light and ventilation, by inserting dormer windows and fire places in the bed-rooms.

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890.

During the year additional accommodation has been made to twelve two roomed houses in Albert Street, Brandon Colliery, by adding a bed-room and scullery kitchen in each case. It is proposed by the owners to extend similar improvements to other houses of the same type in the village.

WATERHOUSES.

For 30 houses in North Terrace, new sanitary conveniences have been provided, new drains laid, and the yards cemented. For 18 houses in West Terrace, and 76 in Lymington Terrace, new ash-closets have been provided in place of privy middens. These streets are now free from the common ash-pit system.

PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

There are seven Elementary Schools in the district, conveniently situated at the following places :—Langley Moor, Browney Colliery, New Brancepeth, Esh Winning and Waterhouses. The one at Brandon Village, which was closed last year, has been repaired and will shortly be reopened.

The water supply of the district is good and continuous and is drawn from the mains of the Weardale and Consett Water Co.



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Date of Inspection.	Situation of Dwelling House.	Owner.	Occupier.	No. of Occupants		No. of Rooms.		Closet Accommodation.			Water Supply.	Drainage.	Light. Circulation of air. Dampness. Cleanliness.	Sanitary Defects which may render House dangerous, or injurious to health of Inhabitant.
				Adults.	Children under 13.	Ground Floor.	First Floor.	Asphalt Privy.	W.C.					
1914. May 20th ..	Brownsey Colliery. 1, 2, Front Street ...	Messrs. Bell Bros.	Unoccupied	..	..	4	4	..	1	..	Weardale & Conssett Water Co.	Gully in Yard.	Through house, Satisfactory	
" "	3, 4, "	" "	R. Nelson	2	1	4	4	..	..	..	"	Brick gully in street.	"	Defective system of drainage. No fireplace in bedrooms.
" "	5 "	" "	G. Wood	2	2	2	2	..	1	..	"	Gully in yard.	"	Defective system of drainage. No fireplace in bedrooms.
" "	6 "	" "	T. Clayton	2	2	2	2	..	1	..	"	Gully in street.	"	Defective system of drainage. Large circular brick gully in street. No fireplace in bedrooms.
" "	7 "	" "	T. Eddy	6	4	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	No pantry spouting. Defective drainage.
" "	8 "	" "	Mrs. Beck	5	..	2	2	..	1	..	"	Gully in yard.	"	No fireplace in bedrooms.
" "	9 "	" "	S. James	4	2	2	2	..	1	..	"	Gully in street.	"	Defective system of drainage. Brick gully in street.
" "	10 "	" "	T. Taylor	3	2	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	No pantry spouting. Defective drainage.
" "	11 "	" "	C. Connor	6	3	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	No fireplace in bedrooms.
" "	12 "	" "	T. Hewitson	2	..	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Defective drainage. Brick gully in street.
" "	13 "	" "	A. Woolard	4	..	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	No fireplace in bedrooms. Defective spouting.
" "	14 "	" "	T. Bewick	4	..	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Defective drainage. Brick gully in street.
" "	15 "	" "	R. Ovington	6	5	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Defective pantry spouting. Defective drainage.
" "	16 "	" "	F. Bartlett	5	..	2	2	..	1	..	"	Gully in yard.	"	No fireplace in bedrooms. No pantry spouting.
June 10th ..	17 "	" "	D. Forster	5	2	2	2	..	1	..	"	Gully in street.	"	Defective drainage system. No fireplace in bedrooms.
" "	18 "	" "	J. Watson	6	2	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	No pantry spouting. Defective drainage.
" "	19 "	" "	C. Beck	5	2	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Defective system of drainage. No fireplace in bedroom.
" "	20 "	" "	Wm. Gray	4	..	2	2	..	1	..	"	Gully in yard.	"	No fireplace in bedroom. Defective system of drainage.
" "	21 "	" "	J. Cook	7	..	2	2	..	1	..	"	Gully in street.	"	Defective drainage system. No pantry spouting.
" "	22 "	" "	R. Hannaby ...	5	1	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	23 "	" "	P. Wood	3	..	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	24 "	" "	E. McMahon ...	4	..	2	2	..	1	..	"	Gully in yard.	"	Defective system of drainage. No fireplace in bedrooms. No pantry spouting.

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				Adults.	Children under 15.	Ground Floor.	First Floor.	Ashpit Privy.	W.C.					
1914. June 10th...	Brownsey Colliery 25, Front Street ...	Messrs. Bell Bros.	Jno. Welsh	2	2	2	2	..	1	..	Weardale & Consett Water Co.	Gully in street.	Through house satisfactory.	Defective system of drainage. No fireplace in bedrooms. No pantry spouting.
"	"	"	J. Shields	4	1	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
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June 16th...	50, Front Street ...	"	J. Molloy	2	5	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
"	51, Middle Street...	"	E. Unsworth	2	7	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
"	52	"	F. Plumb.	3	4	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
"	53	"	T. Kane	3	2	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
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"	57	"	R. Robson	2	4	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
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				Adults.	Children under 15.	Ground Floor.	First Floor.	Ashpit Privy.	W.C.					
1914. June 22nd ..	Brownsey Colliery, 75, Middle Street,...	Messrs Bell Bros.	J. Kendrew	6	1	2	2	..	1	..	Weardale & Consett Water Co.	Gully in street.	Through house satisfactory.	Similar to No. 71.
" "	" "	" "	R. Richardson ..	4	2	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Robson	4	3	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Hird	4	2	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	T. Wandless ..	3	1	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	A. Roxborough .	5	4	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. R. Clowes....	2	2	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Briggs	2	..	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Winnard.....	2	4	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Broom	4	..	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	Empty	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Penfold.....	2	5	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	G. Burpp	3	..	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Richardson ..	5	2	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	W. Ryecroft.....	6	4	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	A. Wilkinson ..	2	5	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	R. Hailes	2	1	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
23rd...	" "	" "	G. Woolard	2	4	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	A. Anderson	3	..	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Laidler	3	4	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	W. Lynn	4	1	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Hunter	3	1	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	E. Jones	6	1	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Briggs	5	1	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	T. W. Sayer	6	2	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	W. Hall.....	3	1	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	W. Moses	3	..	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Anderson	3	..	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	T. Dixon	2	3	2	2	..	1	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	R. Briggs	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	" "	" "	Back to back	" "

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1914. June 23rd...	Browney Colliery. 105, Middle Street ...	Messrs. Bell Bros.	A. Anderson ...	Adults.	Children under 13.	Ground Floor.	First Floor.	Asphalt Privy.	W.C.	Weardale & Consett Water Co.	Gully in yard.	Through house.	Enclosed yard, &c. Satisfactory.
" 25th...	106, 107 Office Street	" "	Mrs. Waugh ...	5	..	4	4	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Defective drainage system. Large brick gully in street.
" "	108, 109 "	" "	J. Bilton	3	3	4	4	..	..	" "	Gully in street.	" "	Large brick gully in street.
" "	110, 111 "	" "	T. Waller	2	2	4	4	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Defective drainage system.
" "	112 "	" "	S. Raisbeck	2	2	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Defective drainage. No fireplace in bedrooms.
" "	113 "	" "	T. Kelley	2	4	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Defective drainage.
" "	114 "	" "	M. Charlton	4	..	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Defective drainage system. Quart kitchen floor damp.
" "	115 "	" "	T. Potts	2	2	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Defective drainage. No pantry spouting.
" "	116 "	" "	T. Raper	3	5	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Defective drainage.
" "	117 "	" "	D. Kennedy	2	1	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	118 "	" "	S. Halliday	6	..	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	119 "	" "	J. Craggs	4	..	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" 29th...	120 "	" "	J. Kell	8	2	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Defective drainage system. Defective Quart floor.
" "	121 "	" "	T. Robson	2	..	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Defective drainage. No fireplace in bedrooms.
" "	122 "	" "	J. Clark	4	2	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	123 "	" "	J. Briggs	2	4	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	124 "	" "	T. Maddison ...	3	..	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	125 "	" "	W. Davison	4	..	2	2	..	..	" "	Gully in yard.	Through house satisfactory.	Defective drainage system. No spouting on pantry. No fireplace in bedrooms. Large brick gully in street.
" "	126 "	" "	J. Healey	4	..	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Similar to No. 125. Defective kitchen quad floor.
" "	127 "	" "	D. Clarke	2	1	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	128 "	" "	G. Bloomfield...	5	1	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	129 "	" "	J. Black	4	..	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	130 "	" "	J. Jobson	3	1	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" 30th...	131 "	" "	J. T. Richardson	2	5	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Similar to No. 125. Defective kitchen floor.
" "	132 "	" "	T. Robson	2	4	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Similar to No. 125, and defectively paved yard.
" "	133 "	" "	R. B. Marr	2	1	2	2	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Similar to No. 125.

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				Adults.	Children under 13.	Ground Floor.	First Floor.		Asphlt Privy.	Ashcloset.	W.C.				
1914.	Browney Colliery.	Messrs. Bell Bros.	N. Cook	3	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	Weardale & Consett Water Co.	Gully in street.	Through house satisfactory.	Similar to No. 125.
" "	" "	" "	W. Nunn	3	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	H. Stephenson	2	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Herron	3	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Knowles	6	6	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	P. Jennings	3	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	P. Jennings	3	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	T. Connolly	6	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
July 1st	" "	" "	T. Potts	3	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	W. Hill	3	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	G. Ovington	2	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Defective system of drainage. No pantry spouting. No fireplace in bedrooms. Similar to No. 142.
" "	" "	" "	J. Clark	3	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Rothery	2	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	A. Calvert	2	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	W. Burdess	6	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Similar to No. 142. Defective kitchen quarl floor. (Floor cemented since first inspection). Similar to No. 142.
" "	" "	" "	J. Lidster	6	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	G. Richardson	2	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	W. Briggs	2	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	E. Herron	2	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	T. Chapman	4	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	W. Robinson	4	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	W. Morgan	7	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Similar to 142. and defective kitchen floor.
" "	" "	" "	A. Cook	5	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Similar to 142.
" "	" "	" "	G. Nesbitt	2	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. H. Wilkinson	4	5	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Similar to 142. Inside walls damp. (Gable).
Sept. 18th	1A, Browney Lane	R. Gash	R. Sugden	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	" "	Gully in yard.	Back to back.	Back to back.
" "	" "	" "	W. Clark	4	5	1	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	J. Smith	2	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Defectively paved yard.
" "	" "	" "	B. Herron	2	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	" "	" "	" "	Back to back.

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				Adults.	Children under 15.		Ground Floor.	First Floor.	Aspht. Privy.					W.C.
1914.														
Sept. 18th ..	2, Browney Lane ..	Jos. Briggs, Office Street, Browney.	G. Beresford.	2	2	1	2	..	1	..	Weardale & Conssett Water Co.	Gully in yard.	Back to back	Defective pantry spouting. Back to back.
" " ..	3 " " " "	" " " "	T. Lynn	2	2	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Back to back.
" " ..	4 " " " "	" " " "	W. Smith	2	2	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" " ..	5 " " " "	J. Waugh, 6, Browney Lane	G. Carter	3	3	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" " ..	6 " " " "	" " " "	J. Waugh	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" " ..	7 " " " "	Mrs. Studholme, 7, Browney Lane.	Mrs. Studholme	3	..	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	Through house.	Through house.
" " ..	7A " " " "	Mrs. Robbins, 33, Browney Lane	A. Robbins	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	Satisfactory.	Satisfactory.
" " ..	7B " " " "	" " " "	T. Forster	3	..	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	Through house.	"
" " ..	8 " " " "	Jos. Rigby, 29, Flora St., Spennymoor.	H. Maddison ...	2	2	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	Back to back	Back to back.
" " ..	9 " " " "	" " " "	Wm. Beresford ..	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" " ..	10 " " " "	" " " "	J. Hannaby	2	2	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" " ..	11 " " " "	" " " "	R. Maguire	2	2	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" " ..	12 " " " "	" " " "	T. Potts	2	2	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Back to back. Defective floor.
" " ..	13 " " " "	" " " "	W. Smith	3	3	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Back to back. Kitchen window cannot be opened.
" 21st ..	14 " " " "	Mrs. Appleton, Station Avenue., Brandon.	G. Broom	2	3	1	2	..	1	..	"	Gully in street.	Defective kitchen quarl floor.	Defective kitchen quarl floor.
" " ..	15 " " " "	" " " "	Wm. Beresford ..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	"	"	"	"
" " ..	16 " " " "	" " " "	G. Keys	2	2	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" " ..	16½ " " " "	" " " "	M. Healy	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	"	"	"	"
" " ..	17 " " " "	Mrs. Davison, Meadowfield.	Mrs. Wrightson ..	5	2	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Very defective pantry floor.
" " ..	18 " " " "	" " " "	W. Hannaby ...	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	"	"	"	"
" " ..	19 " " " "	" " " "	W. Bloomfield ...	7	..	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" " ..	20 " " " "	" " " "	W. Burns	5	3	1	2	..	..	..	"	"	"	Kitchen window wont open.

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				Adults.	Children under 16.	Ground Floor.	First Floor.	Asphalt Privy.	W.C.					
1914.														
Sept. 21st ..	21, Browney Lane ..	G. Younger and Son, Chester-le-Street Brewery.	J. Smith	2	..	3	4	..	1	..	Weardale & Consett Water Co.	Gully in street.	Through house.	Defectively paved brick yard. Front room walls damp.
" ..	22 "	Mrs. Brown, 29, Browney Lane.	W. Robson	2	4	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	Back to back	
" ..	23 "	"	N. Banling	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Defective kitchen floor, quarls.
" ..	24 "	"	Mrs. Bloomfield	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Defective quarl kitchen floor.
" ..	25 "	"	J. Burns	3	4	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Defective quarl kitchen floor.
" ..	26 "	"	C. Harle	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	
" ..	27 "	"	G. Halliday	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	
" ..	28 "	"	P. Ovington	3	..	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	
" ..	29 "	"	Mrs. Brown	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Satisfactory.
" ..	30, 31 "	Committee of Browney Social Club.	Members of Club	..	..	4	4	..	1	2	"	"	Through house.	
" ..	32 "	W. Suddes	Mrs. Kirkley ...	5	1	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	Yard paving defective.
" ..	32A "	"	T. McManus ...	3	2	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	Satisfactory.
" ..	33 "	O. Robbins	O. Robbins	3	..	3	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" ..	34 "	Committee of Social Club.	F. Fenwick	3	1	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" ..	35 "	W. Simpson, Office Street, Littleburn.	R. Davison	5	1	2	3	..	1	..	"	Gully	"	Privy ashpit.
" ..	36 "	J. Herron, Browney Lane	J. Herron	6	1	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	Satisfactory.
" ..	37 "	W. Tarren, 37, Browney Lane	W. Tarren	2	1	2	2	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" ..	38 "	A. Robson	A. Robson	2	2	3	4	..	1	..	"	"	"	Back to back.
" ..	39 "	A. Robson	W. Potts	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	"	"	"	Back to back.
" ..	40 "	A. Robson	J. Sandwick	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	"	"	"	Satisfactory.
" ..	41 "	T. Moralee, Australia.	Mrs. Mitchell ...	1	..	3	3	..	1	..	"	"	Through house.	
" ..	41A "	"	W. Clarke	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	"	"	Back to back	

TABLE I.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1914 and previous Years.

YEAR.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.			TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.		TRANSFERABLE DEATHS		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
		Un-corrected Number.	Nett.		Number.	Rate.	of Non-residents registered in the District.	of Resident's not registered in the District.	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.	
			Number.	Rate.					Number.	Rate per 1,000 Net Births.	Number.	Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1909	18,297	638	..	34.87	252	13.77	..	..	79	124	264	14.43
1910	18,674	594	..	31.81	225	12.05	..	..	85	143	244	13.07
1911	17,748	579	..	32.55	286	16.11	3	16	91	157	299	16.84
1912	17,970	576	580	32.28	193	10.74	2	17	53	92	208	11.58
1913	18,298	593	..	32.41	287	15.68	5	11	76	128	293	16.01
1914	18,612	596	..	32.02	262	14.07	1	10	80	134	271	14.56

Total population at all ages 17,668 at Census, 1911.

Area of District in acres (land and inland water) 6,683

TABLE II.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1914.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.								TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.					Total Cases Removed to Hospital.
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.							1 East Ward.	2 West Ward.	3 North Ward.	4 South Ward.	5 Centre Ward.	
		Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 and upwards.						
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup) ...	43	..	12	29	..	2	..	..	2	10	8	..	23	20
Erysipelas	11	..	..	..	1	3	4	3	..	8	..	..	3	..
Scarlet Fever	65	1	21	36	4	3	..	..	13	13	23	6	10	46
Enteric Fever	21	..	..	1	12	6	2	..	11	5	3	..	2	17
Ophthalmia Neonatorum..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	7	..	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	4	..	2	1	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis	9	..	..	4	3	2	..	..	4	..	1	1	3	..
Totals	158	3	33	72	22	18	7	3	30	42	35	9	42	83

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—Brandon Isolation Hospital is within the district and is provided by the Brandon and Byshottles Urban District Council.

TABLE III.

Causes of, and Ages at Death during the Year 1914.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Nett Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District.									Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non-Residents" in Institutions in the District.
		All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	
All Causes {	Certified	269	80	20	16	16	10	26	46	55	..
	Uncertified	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Enteric Fever		5	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	3
Scarlet Fever		1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough		4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and Croup		11	..	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) ..		10	..	1	..	..	4	1	3	1	..
Tuberculous Meningitis		1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases		6	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..
Cancer, malignant disease		15	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	7	..
Rheumatic Fever		2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Meningitis		3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Organic Heart Disease.....		20	..	..	..	4	2	3	3	8	..
Bronchitis		11	3	1	..	1	..	..	3	3	..
Pneumonia (all forms)		30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis		35	24	8	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Appendicitis and Typhlitis		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cirrhosis of Liver		5	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..
Alcoholism		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease		9	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	1	..
Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition		2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including premature Birth		32	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide....		12	..	..	2	1	1	4	3	1	..
Suicide		3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Other Defined Diseases		25	1	..	..	1	..	2	13	8	..
Diseases ill-defined or unknown		28	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	19	..
Totals		272	80	21	16	16	10	26	48	55	5

Factories, Workshops, Workplaces and Homework.

1.—INSPECTION.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories..... (Including Factory Laundries)	5	Nil.	Nil.
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries)	21	4	Nil.
Total	26	4	Nil.

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—</i>				
Want of cleanliness	2	2	} Nil.	Nil.
Other Nuisances	1	1		
Sanitary Accommodation insufficient	1	1		
Total	4	4	Nil.	Nil.

3.—HOME WORK.

Nil.

4.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at the end of the year.	Number.
Twenty Workshops	20
One Bakery	1
Five Factories	5
Total number of Workshops on Register	26

5.—OTHER MATTERS.

Nil.

Date of Inspection.	Situation of Dwelling House.	Owner.	Occupier.	No. of Occupants		No. of Rooms.			Closet Accommodation		Water Supply.	Drainage.	Light, Circulation of air, Dampness, Cleanliness.	Sanitary Defects which may render House dangerous, or injurious to health of Inhabitant.
						Ground Floor.	First Floor.		Asphlt Privy.	W.C.				
1914.	42, Browney Lane ..	W. Allison, 47, Browney Lane	R. Lloyd	6	4	2	2		..	1	Weardale & Consett Water Co.	Gully	Through house. Back to back	Brick yard defective. Defective floors. Stair case defective. Quarl kitchen floor.
"	43 "	"	T. Winnard	2	2	1	1		..	1	"	"	"	"
"	44 "	"	J. Collingwood	4	2	1	2		..	1	"	"	"	"
"	45 "	"	J. Broom	2	3	1	2		..	1	"	"	"	"
"	46 "	"	J. Baxter	2	..	1	1		..	1	"	"	"	Poor pantry accommodation. Back to back.
"	47 "	"	W. Allison	4	..	2	3		..	1	"	"	Through house.	"
"	48 "	Mrs. Madgin, Neville's Cross	W. Robinson	2	3	1	2		..	1	"	"	"	Poor pantry accommodation.
"	49 "	"	T. Parnaby	2	2	1	1		..	1	"	"	Back to back	Back to back. Defective quarl kitchen floor—damp. Coal house door off.
"	50 "	"	T. Nutter	2	..	1	2		..	1	"	"	"	Back to back.
"	51 "	"	A. Howdon	2	1	1	2		..	1	"	"	"	Defective quarl kitchen floor. Defective roof.
"	52 "	"	J. Parnaby	2	2	1	1		..	1	"	"	"	Ceiling very wet.
"	53 "	J. Johnson, Grocer, Leeds Rd., Harrogate	J. Hitchcock	4	..	2	2		..	1	"	"	Through house.	Brick yard defective.
"	54 "	"	Mrs. Birkett	5	..	2	3		1	1	"	"	"	A good five-roomed house, with wash-house attached, and satisfactory in all respects.
"	1, Harle Street ...	Messrs. Bell Bros.	Wm. Smith	5	2	2	3		..	1	"	Gully in yard.	Through house satisfactory.	"
"	2 "	"	C. Todd	4	..	2	3		1	1	"	"	"	"
"	3 "	"	A. Allison	3	1	2	3		..	1	"	"	"	"
"	4 "	"	R. Hewison	2	7	2	3		1	1	"	"	"	"
"	5 "	"	W. Madgin	3	2	2	3		..	1	"	"	"	"
"	6 "	"	D. Briggs	5	5	2	3		1	1	"	"	"	"
"	7 "	"	W. Maddison	2	4	2	3		1	1	"	"	"	"
"	8 "	"	R. Thompson	6	4	2	3		1	1	"	"	"	"
"	9 "	"	R. Stoker	5	5	2	3		1	1	"	"	"	"
"	10 "	"	O. Brady	5	5	2	3		1	1	"	"	"	"
"	11 "	"	R. Burdess	7	2	2	3		1	1	"	"	"	"
"	12 "	"	J. Shead	7	4	2	3		..	1	"	"	"	"
"	13 "	"	W. Conthard	5	2	2	3		..	1	"	"	"	"

Date of Inspection.	Situation of Dwelling House.	Owner.	Occupier.	No. of Occupants		No. of Rooms.		Closset Accommodation			Water Supply.	Drainage.	Light. Circulation of air. Dampness. Cleanliness.	Sanitary Defects which may render House dangerous, or injurious to health of Inhabitant.
				Adults.	Children under 14.	Ground Floor.	First Floor.	Ashpit Privy.	W.C.	Ashloset.				
1914. Sept. 30th ..	Brownley Colliery. 14, Harle Street.....	Messrs. Bell Bros.	J. Joyce	6	4	2	3	..	1	..	Weardale & Conselti Water Co.	Gully in yard.	Through house satisfactory.	A good five-roomed house, with wash-house attached, and satisfactory in all respects.
" "	" "	" "	G. Ross	5	1	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	M. Beresford	7	..	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	J. Anderson	6	3	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
Oct. 1st ..	" "	" "	J. Young	7	4	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	J. Robson	4	1	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	W. Hannaby	5	4	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	W. Woolard	5	1	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	W. Robson	5	4	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	R. Bacey	4	3	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	T. Maguire	5	..	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	R. Balmer	8	1	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	J. Odonnell	8	3	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	W. Wood	3	..	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	S. Odonnell	4	4	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	R. Beresford	6	..	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	W. Thompson	2	6	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	Wm. Hannaby	5	1	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	A. Daglish	7	..	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	D. Williams	2	4	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"
" "	" "	" "	J. Hughes	2	5	2	3	..	1	..	"	"	"	"

HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING ACT, 1909.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

1.—The number of dwelling-houses inspected under and for the purposes of Section 17 of the Act of 1909	252
2.—The number of dwelling-houses which on inspection were considered to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	Nil.
3.—The number of representations made to the local authority with a view to the making of closing orders.	Nil.
4.—The number of closing orders made	Nil.
5.—The number of dwelling-houses the defects in which were remedied without the making of closing orders	82
6.—The number of dwelling-houses which after the making of closing orders were put into a fit state for human habitation	Nil.
7.—The general character of the defects found to exist were :—	

Insufficient light and ventilation to bedrooms, defective floors, windows, doors, damp walls, defective drainage and unpaved or defective yards.

In Waterhouses Cemetery, 71 interments have taken place and 115 at Meadowfield.

BRANDON COLLIERY.

Messrs. Strakers and Love have made up High Street and North Street, Brandon, and the same have been taken over as Public Highways under the Private Street Works Act.

Private Street Works are being carried out in Back Brandon road and Back and side Albert Terrace, Esh Winning.

LITTLEBURN SEWAGE WORKS.

Extensions in the way of additional filtering area have been carried out here and it is now almost complete and ready for operation.

PROPOSED NEW ISOLATION HOSPITAL, SLEETBURN ROAD.

Plans have been prepared for the above which will have the following accommodation when erected.

Caretakers' Lodge 5 rooms, Administrative Block, 9 rooms and conveniences, Laundry Block with Disinfecting Chamber, Mortuary, Van House, Boiler House and Drying Room and 3 Ward Blocks of 12 beds each. The site has a south aspect and is 300 feet above sea level and contains $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

There are no common lodging-houses, and no tenemented property in the district, and no offensive trades are carried on in it.

The public elementary schools have a good and abundant water supply. The medical inspection of school children is conducted by one of the School Medical Officers of the County Council. Children suffering from infectious disease, or living in an infected house, are not allowed to attend school. The Infants' Department of the Esh Winning Council School was closed on the recommendation of the School Medical Officer, owing to the prevalence of Whooping Cough, from 23rd April to the 15th May.

No seizure of unsound meat was made under Section 117 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

The water supply of the district is good and continuous, being obtained from the Weardale and Consett Water Co. The water is an upland surface water and is usually plentiful in quantity, but during the dry period of last year the supply got low and the quality was not up to the usual standard.

The reports on samples 1, 2, and 3, are on this water.

The report on sample marked No. 4 is from the well at the farm.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to your Inspector and Surveyor for the valuable aid they have at all times given me.

Appended are the four official tables,

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

HENRY SMITH, M.D.,

Medical Officer of Health.

Durham,

27th February, 1915.

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COUNTY ANALYST'S OFFICE,
DARLINGTON, 31ST OCTOBER, 1914.

To Mr. W. Ward, Sanitary Inspector, Brandon & Byshottles U.D.C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have analysed a Sample of Water marked No. 1, which I have received from you on the 27th day of October, 1914, and that I find as follows :—

Colour and appearance in 2 foot tube—Peaty Brown, not clear.

Odour when heated to 100° Fahr.—Faint Vegetable.

	Grains per Gallon
Chlorine as Chlorides	·8050
Nitrogen as Nitrates	·0230
Ammonia	none
Albuminoid Ammonia	·0054
Oxygen Absorption	·2100
Injurious Metals (Lead)	Trace
Total Solid Matter dried at 220° Fahr.	7·0000

Microscopical Examination.—Small deposit from $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon, consisting of earthy matter, decomposing vegetable matter, fungus growths, fibres of Cotton and Wool, Starch granules, etc.

OBSERVATIONS.

The Chemical analysis of this sample shows that there is no sewage pollution and that it is of satisfactory organic purity, but that fact that the sample is wanting in clearness and the objectionable matters revealed by the microscopical examination indicate that the sample has either been inefficiently filtered or that it has been open to contamination subsequent to filtration. Pure water does not exhibit such defects and in my opinion a sample is not satisfactory unless it is free from the defects to which attention has been drawn.

CYRIL J. H. STOCK.

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COUNTY ANALYST'S OFFICE,
DARLINGTON, 31ST OCTOBER, 1914.

To Mr. W. Ward, Sanitary Inspector, Brandon & Byshottles U.D.C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have analysed a Sample of Water marked No. 2 and 3, which I received from you on the 27th day of October, 1914, and that I find as follows:—

Colour and appearance in 2 foot tube—Peaty Brown, not quite clear.
Odour when heated to 100° Fahr.—Faint vegetable.

	Grains per Gallon.
Chlorine as Chlorides	·8750
Nitrogen as Nitrates	·0274
Ammonia	none
Albuminoid Ammonia	·0053
Oxygen Absorption	·2667
Injurious Metals (Lead)	Faint Trace
Total Solid Matter dried at 220° Fahr.	6·3000

Microscopical Examination.—Noticable deposit from $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon consisting of earthy matter, decomposing vegetable matter, fungus growths, moving organisms, fibres of Cotton and Wool, Starch Granules, etc.

OBSERVATIONS.

Chemically this sample is perfectly satisfactory, but the physical examination shows it to be suffering from the same defects as No. 1 but to a lesser degree. The remarks made upon Sample No. 1 apply to this sample.

CYRIL J. H. STOCK.

COPY.

COUNTY ANALYST'S OFFICE,
DARLINGTON, 31ST OCTOBER, 1914.

To Mr. W. Ward, Sanitary Inspector, Brandon & Byshottles U.D.C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have analysed a Sample of Water marked No. 4, which I received from you on the 27th day of October, 1914, and that I find as follows:—

Colour and appearance in 2 foot tube—Yellowish Brown, turbid.
Odour when heated to 100° Fahr.—Musty.

	Grains per Gallon.
Chlorine as Chlorides	1·5750
Nitrogen as Nitrates	·5144
Ammonia	·0263
Albuminoid Ammonia	·0105
Oxygen Absorption	·1414
Injurious Metals	none
Total Solid Matter dried at 220° Fahr.	38·5000

Microscopical Examination.—Large deposit from $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon consisting of earthy matter, decomposing vegetable matter, fungus growths, innumerable moving organisms, etc.

OBSERVATIONS.

This sample is from a polluted water and is quite unfit for human consumption or for dairying purposes.

CYRIL J. H. STOCK.

